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SENATE BILL 3271 By Burks

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 273 of the Private Acts of 1959, as amended by Chapter 125 of the Private Acts of 1967; Chapter 88 of the Private Acts of 1971; Chapter 51 of the Private Acts of 1979; Chapters 3 and 41 of the Private Acts of 1987; Chapter 185 of the Private Acts of 1988; Chapter 189 of the Private Acts of 1990; and any other act amendatory thereto, is amended by adding the following language at the end of Section 4:

The board of mayor and aldermen of the city of Manchester, Tennessee, may direct the county election commission to place certain questions on the ballot to be submitted to the voters of the city of Manchester, Tennessee, on matters of general and vital concern in order to obtain the advice and direction of the voters as to such matters. Such referenda will be advisory in nature and nonbinding.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the governing body of the city of Manchester. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the city of Manchester and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 2.

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